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TAGS: PINS, ASEC, IR

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF TWO ARMISH/MAAG OFFICERS

REFS: (A) TEHRAN 4768; (B) TEHRAN 4788

1. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRIME
MINISTER HOVEYDA:

QTE I AM WRITING TO EXPRESS TO YOU, BOTH IN MY
CAPACITY AS PRIME MINISTER AND AS AN INDIVIDUAL, MY
SENSE OF HORROR AT THE MURDER THIS MORNING OF TWO
AMERICAN AIR FORCE OFFICERS SERVING WITH THE IMPERIAL
ARMED FORCES.

QTE THE SENSELESS KILLINGS OF COL. PAUL R. SHAFFER
AND OF LT. COL. JACK H. TURNER HAVE NO DOUBT BEEN
PERPETRATED BY MISGUIDED INDIVIDUALS WHOSE ACTIONS ARE
AS ABHORRENT TO THE CONSCIENCE OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD
AS THEIR MOTIVES ARE SINISTER.

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QTE THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE IRANIAN PEOPLE

JOIN ME IN CONDEMNING IN THE STRONGEST TERMS SUCH
ISOLATED ACTS OF TERRORISM. THE TRAGIC IRONY OF SUCH
EVIL DEEDS IS THAT THEY ARE DIRECTED AGAINST INDIVIDUALS
WHO ARE COLLABORATING WITH US FOR THE BETTERMENT OF IRAN.

QTE IN EXPRESSING TO YOU THE DEEPEST REGRET OF THE
IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT ON THESE TRAGIC INCIDENTS, I WISH
AT THE SAME TIME TO ASSURE YOU, AND MEMBERS OF THE
AMERICAN ARMED FORCES SERVING IN IRAN, THAT EVERYTHING
POSSIBLE WILL BE DONE TO BRING THE PERPETRATORS OF THESE
DASTARDLY CRIMES TO JUSTICE. UNQTE

2. FOREGOING MESSAGE IS BEING BROADCAST WITH PRIME
MINISTER'S PERMISSION OVER AFRTS.

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